



Tomorrow, April 20, Secretary Napolitano will visit New York City to announce the implementation of the Department of Homeland Security's new National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) to replace the color-coded threat advisory system — and underscore the critical role of all Americans in keeping our country safe. The Secretary announced the NTAS on January 27 during her “State of America’s Homeland Security” [address](#) — beginning the 90-day transition period with state and local governments, law enforcement, private and non-profit sector partners, airports, and other transportation hubs.

- Secretary Napolitano will appear on NBC’s *Today Show* shortly after 7 a.m. EDT and on MSNBC’s *Morning Joe* shortly after 7:30 a.m. EDT to talk about the new advisory system. Please check your listings for local air times.
- The Secretary will also take part in interviews airing on CNN’s *The Situation Room* with Wolf Blitzer between 5 and 7 p.m. EDT, and on Fox News’s *The O’Reilly Factor*, airing between 8 and 11 p.m. EDT. Check your listings for local air times.

Beginning at 7:15 a.m. EDT, these resources will be available.

- A [video message](#) from Secretary Napolitano to DHS employees about the new alert system.
- An [NTAS web page](#) (<http://www.dhs.gov/alerts>) that provides information about the new system, including:
 - A Public Guide for Citizens
 - A template NTAS alert
 - A link to the press release announcing the launch of NTAS
 - A link to a blog posting on NTAS
 - Examples of the new NTAS posters that will appear in airports and other public venues to replace the color-coded images

As Secretary Napolitano says in her video message to all employees, “Everyone has a role to play in our shared security, and the new NTAS system will provide Americans with the information they need to play their role. At DHS, we are proud of the work we do to secure America, and we are proud to work with the American people to secure our communities.”